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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, LE, IS

SUBJECT: THEFT OF UN EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IN SOUTHERN LEBANON

1. UN SOURCE REPORTED THAT 12 UNIDENTIFIABLE ARMED  
MEN FORCEABLY ENTERRED OP MAR FEBRUARY 20 AND PROCEEDED  
TO STRIP IT OF EVERYTHING REMOVABLE OF VALUE FROM ITS  
VEHICLE AND RADIO SET TO PERSONAL EFFECTS AND FOOD BELONGING  
TO UNMO'S. UNMO'S SAID THAT THE TWELVE WERE DRESSED IN  
A COLLECTION OF DIFFERENT UNIFORMS AND IT WAS NOT  
POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WERE LEFTISTS OR  
RIGHTISTS.

2. COMMENT: THIS REPORT IS LATEST IN RECENT UPSURGE  
OF HARRASSMENT OF UN PERSONNEL AND THEFT OF UN EQUIPMENT  
IN LEBANON. WE UNDERSTAND THAT UNTSO HAS ALERTED UNNY  
TO SERIOUSNESS OF LOSS OF EQUIPMENT ESPECIALLY VEHICLES  
AND RADIOS. (DURING 1977, ABOUT \$250,000 WORTH  
OF UN EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WERE STOLEN OR OTHERWISE  
LOST IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.)  
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